

## THE WOMEN'S DILEMMA

BALL GOWN OUT OF PLACE ON A POLICE REPORTER.

Yet the Assistants on the Women's Edition of the Sentinel Want to Attend a Ball and Work Too.

There has been a great discussion among the young women reporters who are to take the runs Wednesday night for the woman's edition of the Sentinel as to how they can do the work and still arrange matters so that they can go to the Assembly hall. Now the Assembly hall is to be the fashionable event of the winter. Handsome gowns are in progress of making and the whole affair is to be brilliant in the extreme. Now, every one knows that it is not quite the thing to wear a handsome ball gown down to the police station, to the theaters and various other places on a business trip. In fact, the plainer a woman is dressed for business the better and the more like business she looks. It has been thought that they could go to a few dances at the Assembly, and the present costume proposed is a black silk skirt with a handsome waist, the latter to be covered with seal skin coat. The young women are not to go alone for the news, they are to have escorts. The best young men are to be selected to accompany the young women with their escorts will go on their bicycles. They expect to have great fun. Of course, the reporters do not have any great fun hunting for news, but these are extraordinary reporters. It is hard and expected that they will know a choice bit of news will kindly give it to the young women, for the cause of charity as well as for their own sakes. The experience ought to be made a happy one of the woman's edition reporters.

The loving cup, which heretofore has been generally made of silver, has been adopted as a design by the makers of fine china and they are to be seen in the finest shops. The newest style is the Dolton china with the Delft decoration. The loving cup is the latest thing to give for a wedding present. It is especially adapted to anniversaries, when it is filled with wine and is passed around the table for all to drink the health of the celebrants. The Dolton with blue and white is taking the lead and the shops are full of pretty things made of it. Another novelty is the Russian artistic articles. A visit to a shop where these things are sold is like a visit to a magician's sanctum.

A popular woman on North Meridian street had an experience Wednesday which has not only amused the family, but everyone who has heard it. Wednesday morning a box from a florist's was left at the house and it was thought that some one had sent her some flowers. When she opened the box it was found to be filled with patty shells. She knew they were not for her, and it occurred to her that they were meant for a friend of hers on the way to school who had had a party the night before, so she forthwith sent her man over with them to say that they had been left at her house by mistake. The friend received them and opened the box, thinking they were for her. They were not for her, and she asked the maid from whom they had been received. The maid was a little nervous, but she returned to the first house again. By this time it was late afternoon. They were left at another door and they were placed there in the front hall. That evening the North Meridian street woman and her husband were going to the Contemporary Club. The husband saw the box, and, thinking they were flowers for his wife, he put it in the carriage and took it down to the Propylaeum. They were early, and he followed her into the dressing room with the box. He opened it, and there were the patty shells. He hurried out and called the coachman and gave him the box to take back to the house. They were duly carried there for the third time. Not long after the coachman arrived and took them to the Butler from a neighbor's house where there was a company, called at the door to see if any patty shells had been left there by mistake. After a long day of travels they finally reached their destination.

At a dinner given during the past week a pretty device, original with the hostess, was used. The ice which was served was green and in the form of a fern leaf. Candelabra were sprinkled over the top. The plates on which they were served were of exquisite china, having an open, lace-like edge. Sprays of roses were fastened to this lace edge with small bows of narrow lavender satin ribbon and followed the form of the plate half way round. The green rested on the plate, making a border, and the ice filled the remainder of the space. The effect was especially good.

A well-known clubwoman of this city was invited by a club to attend a party to be given on its open day. In addition, there came a request for her to prepare a short paper on a given subject and read it at the meeting. The clubwoman was at considerable trouble to get the material for her paper, and she wrote it with extra care. And felt that it was all that she could do. She dressed herself in her good clothes, took the train and went to the other city in time for the meeting. The programme consisted of various readings, paper readings, and the serving of refreshments. During the literary part of the exercises the visitor sat with her paper in her lap. She was not called on to read it. When the train was late in the evening she took it and came home, and her paper was not seen by any one but herself. She was not at all hurt over the lack of recognition on the part of those who asked her to read, and she has treasured up the incident to make her smile on her solemn days.

A pretty woman of this city, who entertains and is very fond of the color pink, and nearly always has it on her table, gave an entertainment and had no pink there. In remarking about it afterward she said: "I did not feel at home at my own table, because there was no pink in sight."

I have no doubt that the remaining cause of the low marriage rate is that many men dislike intellectual women—whether because such women are really disagreeable or because men's taste is at fault, I shall not try to determine. And even among those who like them as friends many feel as the young man did who made this manly sort of remark: "I never expected to marry the sort of girl I did. You know I always believed in intellectual equality, but now I see that good friendships with the college girls. But you see, you girls hadn't any illusions about us. After you had seen us in the flesh on the board on problems you could work, and had taken the same degrees yourselves, you couldn't treat us as wonder children. Because we had gone through college, and we met a dear little girl that thought I knew everything—why, I just fooled her right over. It was a feeling I had no idea of."

## Personal and Society.

H. T. Hareway has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Harris Pontius has returned from Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Talbot will go to Greencastle to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Newby, of Pendleton, will spend Thursday with Miss Myrtle Smythe.

Mrs. Joseph A. Milburn left yesterday for Chicago, to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. M. Selig, of 461 North Capitol avenue, is visiting her brother in St. Louis.

Mrs. Finley Fugh was hostess, Wednesday, for a delightful party for Mrs. Maury, of Rushville.

Miss Julia Jeffrey left Friday for New York, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Todd, who has been in Chicago studying music, is home for a week's vacation.

The Chapel Club will give a large progressive supper party Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall.

The American Club will give a dance to-morrow evening at their clubhouse, on North Alabama street.

Miss Ethel Parrott, of Dayton, O., will come to-morrow to visit Mrs. Lafayette Page, at the Chalfant.

Miss Young, of Chicago, will come to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. E. Scott, on North Illinois street.

The marriage of Mr. George B. Gaston and Miss Ethel Fisher, of New York, will take place Tuesday, Mrs. John M. Gaston.

has gone on to attend her son's wedding. The bride and groom will reside at Woodruff Place on their return.

Mr. J. Waldemar Koerner, who has been traveling through the Northwest and West, will soon return to the city.

The Misses Lyon, of Pittsburg, will come to spend Thanksgiving with the Misses Shover, on East Ohio street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knapp, of Westfield, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Jessie E. Matlock, on West Walnut street.

Mrs. Frederick P. Herron will give a tea Friday afternoon at her new home, No. 1127 North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. C. E. Test and Miss Lulu Brown, who returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, of South Dakota, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Britton, No. 112 East Michigan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradshaw, of Helena, Mont., came yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Test, at Woodruff Place.

Mr. Charles P. Smith will return in a few days, after spending some time in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, of Asheville, N. C., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Fugh for a few days the coming week.

Mrs. William A. Dobbins, of No. 906 Central avenue, will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Belle Buel Howe, of Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, of Chicago, will come to-morrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, No. 819 North Meridian street.

The members of the Bon Amie Cinch Club spent a delightful evening at the home of Miss Locke. Handsome prizes were presented.

Miss May L. Ship will give a tea Tuesday afternoon to her young married and unmarried friends at her home, on North Delaware street.

Miss Florence Coffin gave a matinee party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bensberg, of St. Louis. Mrs. Bensberg will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beadle, No. 309 North Alabama street, entertained the Rhea Cinch Club Thursday. Mr. George Walters was appointed vice president.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harellick, of No. 802 North Pennsylvania street. Miss Mitchell will remain all winter.

Miss Fannie McClintock will spend Thanksgiving week in Bloomington, with her friend, Miss Helena Morgan, who attends the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Twilame will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, Snowhill cottage, on Barth avenue.

Mrs. Thomas H. McLean gave a handsome luncheon to a few friends Wednesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Doxey and Mrs. Kierston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of their marriage evening with a dinner at their new home, on North Meridian street.

The marriage of Miss Lella Rice and Mr. Earl Ogden Matlock will take place Wednesday evening at the family residence, No. 941 North Alabama street.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer H. Heflich, of Anderson, will come Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Perry, No. 81 East Pratt street.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey, of Los Angeles, Cal., the guest of Mrs. D. L. Fleener, No. 354 Talbot avenue, will return to her home the last of this week.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow evening, Mr. George W. Huford will read a paper on "The Place of the Humanities in the Education of the Future."

Mayor H. B. Tanner and wife, of Kaukauna, Wis., and Mr. H. C. Tanner and wife, of Richmond, Ind., will spend a few days in this city during the past week, visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. J. M. Crandall.

Mrs. Spencer N. Preston will receive informally Monday afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 8, at her home, No. 35 Hall place, for her sister, Miss Grace Hays, of Paris, France, and Miss Mary Stowell, who is her guest. No invitations have been issued.

Mrs. S. M. Jackson, of North Capitol avenue, entertained about twenty guests Friday afternoon with a thimble party. Each lady was supplied with a thimble and was required to make a buttonhole. Prizes were presented for the best and worst.

The German Literary Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Vonnegut at her home on Broadway. Mrs. Vonnegut has changed her reception day from Tuesday to Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Bernice Vonnegut, receives Fridays during the season.

Mrs. Mary Meek entertained the "Entre Nous Club" Wednesday afternoon in the Wyandott. It was history day—Miss Bessie Brown leader. The room was decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Meek was assisted by Mrs. Henry F. Thompson and Mrs. J. Pike.

The Pickett Missionary Society of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Katharine Layman, No. 284 Lincoln avenue. Miss Mary Noble and Miss Julia Humphreys will read papers on "Australia" and there will be music by Miss Jessie Patterson.

Tuesday evening will be guest evening at the Century Club and members may invite friends to go with them. There will be a symposium on the subject of "The Relation of the Chinese-Japanese War to the Eastern Question." The leaders are W. F. Taylor, Robert Rabb, Lucius B. Swift and W. F. Elliott.

Mr. Charles E. Coffin gave a neighborhood dance last evening at his home on North Pennsylvania street. The dancing was by Mrs. Bensberg, of St. Louis, Miss Pauline Davis, of Kansas City, and Miss Georgiana McDermott, of Cincinnati. The ballroom was prettily decorated with flags, palms and flowers.

Miss Ann Virginia Culbertson, of New York, who is known to some Indianapolis people as an author and eclectician of decided talents, will recite in character some of her own compositions at the Propylaeum on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 4. The readings will be under the patronage of Mrs. John Candee Dean and other well-known women, and will have the character of a social entertainment.

Mrs. J. M. Paver, No. 432 Park avenue, entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening at her home, No. 432 Park avenue. The readings were by Mrs. H. C. Culver, Mrs. John Candee Dean and other well-known women, and will have the character of a social entertainment.

The annual Thanksgiving ball of the Culver Military Academy, Lake Maxinkuckee, will occur Friday evening, Nov. 23. A special artist of Leslie's Weekly will be sent to Marmont to take pictures of the occasion.

The patronesses of the Culver Military Academy are Mrs. H. C. Culver, Mrs. C. H. Tabbets, Mrs. William Jaeger and Mrs. A. W. Stuart; hop managers, Cadet Bowman, Kidd and Fick.

Mrs. George W. Sloan gave a luncheon Friday to welcome the return of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sloan, who has been on an extended absence. Old friends of Mrs. Tullie's were the guests. The table was beautifully set with fine china and glass.

Guests included Mrs. John Love, Mrs. A. V. Judson, Mrs. William Mansur, Mrs. James H. Hume, Mrs. A. W. Hendricks, Mrs. A. R. Mansur, Mrs. H. V. Russell, Mrs. H. D. Pierce, Mrs. W. P. Noble and Mrs. A. Cady.

Yesterday was guest day at the Katherine Merrill Club and each member had the privilege of inviting a friend. The paper for the afternoon was a description of "Some French Chateaux" and was given by Mrs. Louis H. Gibson. In addition to the description of their architecture their historical interest was reviewed. The chateaux were shown by means of the stereopticon, which was a decided advantage in the understanding of the subject. The paper was one of literary, historical and artistic merit.

Miss Dora Kiefer gave a luncheon yesterday to a number of her young friends at her home, on North Meridian street. All the guests were seated at one long table. Dresden china and cut glass arranged with dainty embroideries and decorations of pink carnations and lighted with pink candles made the table a most attractive one. At each corner was a pink carnation and a silver spoon tied with pink ribbon, which was the souvenir of the evening. The orchestra played during the serving of the eight courses and later for an informal dance.

The guests who enjoyed the hospitalities were Misses Martha and Eleanor Carey, Margaret Shiver, Ella Vonnegut, Helen Day, Anna Rondthaler, Constance Lewis, Bertha Hale, Anna Jilison, Nora Tack, Gertrude Scholte, Elsie Woodhouse, Little Goodlet, Dennis Townley, Florence Butler, Clara Haiselstein, Martha Foster, Emily Winters, Bessie Byers, Shirley Coleman, Bertha Patterson, Bessie Baker, Helen Bowman, Florence Dunning, Priscilla Ketcham, Bessie Peck, Ada Fahney, Eric Bowers, Isabel Palmer, Stella Rauh and Helen Davidson.

Irvington.

Miss Dora Green, of Plainfield, is visiting Irvington friends.

Mrs. Bertha Mason, of Asheville, will visit friends in Maitland, Ill., next week.

Mrs. Nell Brewster, of Columbus, is visiting her sister, Miss Lulu Revroot.

Miss Lila Gilbert will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Rushville.

Mrs. Alfred S. Brown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Thrasher. She will leave Tuesday.

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## An Unprecedented Cloak Reduction

## Every Jacket, Cape and Child's Cloak

IN OUR HOUSE (AND IT IS THE GREATEST GATHERING OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS EVER OFFERED TO AN INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC) WILL BE OFFERED THIS WEEK AT LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

## The Reason of This Sale

It is important that all should understand the reason of any such unusual trade movement. We are after your Cloak trade, and instead of waiting until after the holidays to give you the benefit of Clearance Sale reductions, we have decided on a slaughtering of prices right now that will cause the greatest Cloak excitement ever known in Indianapolis.

Our immense Cloak business has increased this season to such an extent that there seems no limit to its growth, and if price inducement counts for anything, this week's selling will be the greatest of all.

## Thanks-

## giving

## Sale of...

## Millinery

## Fine

## Trimmed

## Hats...

## ANY PATTERN HAT OR

## HONEST IN OUR HOUSE

## —42 ONLY—REGULAR

## PRICES \$25 TO \$40—

## Choice

## This Week, \$15

## BALANCE OF ALL OUR

## FINE HATS (OVER 600)

## GO FOR—

## 25 Per Cent.

## Off...

## Regular

## Prices.

## The sale of the immense stock of fine

Millinery, closed out from one of the largest wholesale houses in Indiana, is creating the liveliest kind of times in our new department.

Don't require a second look for customers to recognize the bargains.

Not an old article in the whole stock. Every Hat, Flower, Feather or Jet this season's styles, and all being sold at such ridiculously low prices that all quotations seem grossly exaggerated.

Come, see; you'll be greatly surprised at the values.

Walking Hats and Sailors at 9c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c; wholesale prices were 75c to \$1.50.

Every \$65 to \$85 Novelty Jacket, plain, fur trimmed or embroidered velvet, goes for.....\$37.50

Every Cloth Jacket, plain or fancy, regular prices \$30 to \$50, goes for.....\$25.00

Every \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 Jacket (over 200 in the lot) goes for.....\$15.00

Every \$15, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Jacket goes for.....\$10.00

Every Jacket, \$10 to \$12.50 goes for.....\$7.50

Every \$7.50 to \$9.50 Jacket goes for.....\$5.00

132 Jackets, were \$4.50 and \$5, choice to close.....\$2.48

All styles and kinds, the newest colors and materials. Wholesale prices, up to \$3; sale prices, 95c, 75c, 50c, 35c, 15c, 10c and 5c.

Ostrich Tips, black and colors, at 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

We invite close comparison, not with Tips at even prices with ours, but with Tips two or three times these prices.

Tables stacked with best qualities of Wool and Fur Felts—all this season's newest shapes and colors, at 10c, 25c, 35c and 45c; wholesale prices, 75c to \$1.

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